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SUBJ: UNESCO: (ITEMS 9-10) NEW DRAFT PROPOSAL DR ON PEACE,
COLONIALISM AND RACISM

1. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF PEACE, COLONIALISM,
AND RACISM (ITEMS 9 AND 10) DR PROPOSAL WHICH HAS
BEEN DRAFTED BY SMALL WORKING PARTY OF DRAFTING AND
NEGOTIATING GROUP (DNG). PROPOSAL WILL BE PRESENTED
BEFORE FULL DNG, NOV. 19 OR 20.

2. ITEMS 9 AND 10 OF THE AGENDA

ITEM 9 - IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 11.1 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION, CONCERNING UNESCO'S
CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND ITS TASKS WITH RESPECT TO THE
PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM
AND RACIALISM.

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IEM 10 - LONG TERM PROGRAMME OF MEASURES WHEREBY UNESCO CAN

CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,

REFERRING TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1 OF UNESCO'S CONSTITUTION WHICH DEFINES THE ORGANIZATION'S TASKS WITH REGARD TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL,

RECALLING THE RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM AND RACIALISM

,
WHICH IT ADOPTED AT THE ELEVENTH (1960), THRITEENTH (1964), FIFTEENTH (1968), SIXTEENTH (1970), SEVENTEENTH (1972), AND EIGHTEENTH (1974) SESSIONS,

CONSIDERING THAT THE POLITICAL CLIMATE NOW ESTABLISHED IS LEADING TO THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION, WHICH IS CONDUCIVE TO MORE EFFECTIVE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE AIMS AND TAKSS SET FOR UNESCO UNDER ITS CONSTITUTION AND AS A RESULT OF DECISIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,

STRESSING THAT THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION DENOTES A GENUINE TURNING AWAY FROM CONFRONTATION AND UNSTABLE EQUILIBRIUM TOWARDS MUTUALLY PROFITABLE CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES WITH DIFFERING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REGIMES, ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL CO-OPERATION,

ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANT PART PLAYED IN THIS ENCOURAGING PROCESS BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, RELATING TO UNESCO'S FIELDS OF COMPETENCE,

BEARING IN MIND THE GREAT EFFORTS MADE BY THE GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, THE OAU AND OTHER GROUPS TO REDUCE REGIONAL TENSIONS, ON BASES OF EQUALITY, CO-OPERATION AND RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES,

NOTING LIKEWISE THAT THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND THE POLICY OF PEACEFUL CO-OPERATION OPEN UP NEW PROSPECTS
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FOR THE SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND FOR THE GUARANTEEING AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECOGNIZING THAT COLONIALISM, NEW-COLONIALISM, RACIALISM IN ALL ITS FORMS AND MANIFESTATIONS, APARTHEID, THE EXISTENCE OF FASCIST REGIMES AND THE POLICY OF AGGRESSION REPRESENT SERIOUS OBSTACLES TO THE EXERCISE OF MAN'S RIGHT TO LEAD

HIS LIFE IN DIGNITY AND FREEDOM,

AFFIRMING THAT THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY UNESCO FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLES STILL SUBJECT COLONIALISM, NEW-COLONIALISM AND FOREIGN OCCUPATION ARE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,

TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 11.1 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION AND ENTITLED "UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND ITS TASKS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND RACIALISM",

RECALLING DECISION NO. 11 OF THE 15TH CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ENJOYING CONSULTATIVE RELATIONS WITH UNESCO,

STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF A GREATER CONTRIBUTION BY UNESCO TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION THROUGH SPECIFIC FORMS OF CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT UNESCO'S LONG EXPERIENCE WHICH HAS CONVINCINGLY SHOWN THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S AUTHORITY IS THE GREATER, THE MORE ACTIVE A PART IT PLAYS, WITHIN ITS FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, IN SOLVING ESSENTIAL CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS SUCH AS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, THE STRUGGLE FOR THE FINAL ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES, AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS,

CONSIDERING THAT UNESCO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CONSTITUTION, IS CALLED UPON TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE PART YET IN ENSURING THAT CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND THE WIDER AND FREER DISSEMINATION OF

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INFORMATION SERVE, TO A STILL GREATER DEGREE, HUMANE IDEALS, THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF TRUST AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NATIONS,

I

CALLS UPON MEMBER STATES:

(A) TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE EASING OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY TENSION IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY:

(B) ACTIVELY TO SUPPORT ANY MOVES WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING PEACE, SAFEGUARDING FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT, PUTTING AN END TO MILITARY OCCUPATIONS AND ENSURING THE INDEPENDENCE AND TERRIT-

ORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES, AND COMBATING COLONIALISM,
RACIALISM AND APARTHIED;

(C) TO RATIFY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL
AND CULTURAL RIGHTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL
AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS FOR THEIR
APPLICATION;

II

INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO GIVE, UNDER THE SHORT- AND MEDIUM-
TERM PROGRAMMES, SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES
AND STUDIES:

(A) QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND THE
PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, AS WELL AS THE RESULTING
CIRCUMSTANCES CONDUCIVE TO THE BROADENING OF CO-OPERATION
IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATION,

(B) QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTION THAT CAN BE
MADE BY UNESCO, IN ITS FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, TO KNOWLEDGE OF THE
PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT, AND TO THEIR SOLUTION, BY EMPLOYING ALL
POSSIBLE WAYS OF MAKING WORLD OPINION ALIVE TO THESE PROBLEMS:

(C) QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST FOREIGN OCCUPATION,
VIOLATION OF THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE
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OF STATES, COLONIALISM, RACIALISM AND APARTHEID WHOSE INHUMAN
THEORY ANDMMVMD PRACTICE ARE A FLAGRANT VIOLATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, A THREAT TO THE PROGRESS OF MAN-
KIND AND A SERIOUS DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE;

(E) QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE LINKS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN A JUST
AND LASTING PEACE AND A SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS
OF DEVELOPMENT AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND WORLD LEVELS;

(E) QUESTIONS RELATING TO GREATER EFFECTIVENESS IN SAFEGUARDING
BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE BASIC RIGHTS
TO LIFE AND TO SECURITY WHICH IS INSEPARABLE IN THE FINAL
ANALYSIS FROM A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

III

INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THIS RESOLUTION TO THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE. END QUOTE
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